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MEMORY ARRAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 1, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the Restriction Requirement was due on January 1, 2006 which was a Sunday. Therefore, the due date to respond was extended to the following business day, Monday January 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to points raised by the Examiner.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 17 are pending in the application and are the subject of an restriction/election requirement.